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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913.

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## LAUT BROS.

**DON'T** wait till the Flies get bad and then try to put them out—**Keep Them Out Now.**

We have Screens for every home in Crossfield district, and now is the time to put them on.

each.  
**Screen Doors—good enough \$1.40**

“ “ even better 1.80

“ “ very best 2.25

**Screen Windows, 30c. & 35c. each.**

**Bulk Wire Screen in all widths from 18 to 36 in.**

We have lots of other things that the housewife needs at this season of the year. See our table of **KITCHEN LUXURIES** in the rear of the Store.

Its covered with things you need.

**Laut Brothers,**  
**HARDWARE & GROCERIES.**

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**THE** nobbiest, most exclusive Clothes in Canada are those made by **THE CAMPBELL MANUFACTURING CO.** There is something about them that distinguishes them from other ready-to-wear Clothes, but the most attractive feature is the price. Drop in and see them. If your own judgment does not prompt you to buy you will not be urged. We have them in the latest styles and all sizes from \$21.00 to \$25.00.

Our special Made-to-Measure Department is showing hundreds of samples in Worsted, Tweeds, Serges, etc., from \$21.00 to \$38.00, and our repeat orders testify to the merit of this Clothing.

**“BARRINGTON HATS,”** This name implies the best values in Hats, and those that have worn them will wear nothing else, because they know that nothing better can be bought at the price. We have them in all shades and shapes in Fedora, Soft, Stiff, Silk Velour, and Panamas, and Straws from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

**Wm. Urquhart,**  
**GENERAL MERCHANT**  
**Crossfield, Alta.**

## Local and General

Mr. Mitchell of the Department of Natural Resources C.P.R., was in town on Thursday last collecting data for his department.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas and Miss Anna Ruddy were Calgary visitors on Friday last.

See McRory and Sons for prices on Hog Fencing. It will pay you.

The Secretary of the Fair Board informs us that the membership for the present year is not quite up to the standard. It is to be hoped that the members of this community will rally to the support of our Fair Board in this particular as the Government are willing to grant \$1.00 for every member up to 150.

Sherwin-Williams Paint covers most, looks best and wears longest. Lauts sell it.

P. A. Wintemute, Alberta Manager for the Manufacturers Life was a business visitor to Crossfield on Monday and Tuesday.

Place your order for that Tank with W. McRory and Sons now and you will have the use of it that much longer.

Henry Ontkes, our former townsman, and now of Drumheller, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory spent Sunday in Calgary.

Take a nice refreshing bath at Barlow's Barber Shop, 35 cents.

We are pleased to announce that our genial townsman B. Ontkes who has been on the sick list for the past few days is on the road to recovery.

Jerry Marston shipped three stallions to Lethbridge on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Tweedale who met with an accident in Calgary some time ago was able to return home on Saturday last. We hope that she will soon be enjoying her usual good health.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HOLTOMEN.

Now that there is such a demand for cattle and farmers and dairymen are realising the advantage and economy in improving their herds, there will be more than ordinary interest taken in the annual bull sale which is to be held at Lacombe, on May 28th. There are 79 animals offered for sale, including sires of Ayrshire, Galloway, Hereford, Shorthorn, and Aberdeen-Angus breeds.

Reduced passenger rates are offered for the sale and there will likely be a good attendance of purchasers from all points of the west. Catalogues giving a full list of the animals to be sold can be obtained from E. L. Richardson, Secretary and Manager, Victoria Park, Calgary. J. H. O'Neil, of Crossfield, is among those who have bulls entered in this sale.

Get a sample of my seed oats from A. W. Gordon and try them, and you will find out they will all grow. Government test 93 per cent. 17 Geo. Huser.

### BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Bliss, a daughter.

### Seed, &c., For Sale.

FOR SALE—Hulless SEED BARLEY. Germination guaranteed. 86 cents, per bushel. Also Good Out Greenfeed in the Sheaf. A. J. STONE, 1 mile S. and 2½ W. of Crossfield.

21 BARLEY, 45 cents, per bushel, Government test 96 per cent. Flax, \$1.35 per bushel, Government test 90 per cent. Oats, 30 cents, Government test 68 per cent. Also Phone, \$11.00 (Apply to Postmaster). Shot Gun, \$10. Grain Tank and a Mule.—JAMES CRISWOLD, 19 3½ miles N.W. of Crossfield.

**Wanted—You to Advertise your wants and articles for sale.**

**FARMERS** wishing Reduced Rates for any kind of Plow Shares. Address, Canadian Stover Gasoline Engine Co., Brandon, Man. Or Phone Thos. Fitzgerald.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—“International” Horsepower HAY PRESS, 16 by 18; McCormick MOWER, and heavy DEMOCRAT. All in good condition. A snap at \$250. H. E. MARSTON, Crossfield.

**Dogs for Sale.** PURE BRED RETRIEVERS—FOR SALE, One Dog 8 months old; Two Dogs 3 months.—Price etc., WM. TREVENEN, Airdrie.

## E. H. MORROW

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We carry a complete stock of

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IF he is not satisfied with what we turned out for him.

### WE KNOW

That he would not be without the conveniences this brings him for any money.

Our Prices are Right, Our Workmanship is Right, and when you are not perfectly satisfied we make everything right.

**GET OUR FIGURE, YOU WILL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.**

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**HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.**





## HARRIET GRAY

Unknown Fate Brought  
Out Who She Was

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

My mother died when I was a little girl and my father when I was twenty. I understood from my lawyers that the estate left by my father would give me a comfortable income, and since I had no ties at home, I concluded to travel. Hearing of friends about to sail for Europe, I secured an invitation to be one of their party.

Before going I set my house in order and did what I had been long aware of doing. I looked over family papers that had been accumulating for years. There was a trunk full of them, and I set about examining them with a view to destroying such as could be of no further use. Many of them needed but a hasty glance, and some scarcely needed that. I found one envelope marked "Harriet Gray" and opening it, took out a number of miscellaneous papers, consisting mostly of receipts. There was a deed to a lot on one of the business streets in the city in which I lived, the maker of the deed having transferred the property "in consideration of \$1." I did not think the paper of much importance, the lot being of so little value. The envelope also contained a will drawn by Edward Oglesby in favor of Harriet Gray.

I had no knowledge of business matters, and if I had I doubt if I should have considered these documents of any importance. They were yellow with age and had probably been in the trunk for many years. Had they not



"I KEPT MY EYES FIXED ON HIS FACE WHILE HE READ."

been obsolete, father would doubtless have removed them long ago. Probably every one who had once been interested in them was dead. However, I decided to put these papers together with a few others I thought best not to destroy, in a tin box. The other papers I burned.

Having made all necessary arrangements, I went abroad. During my absence I fell in with various persons, among others a young man named Schuyler. Ned Schuyler was visiting Europe on \$1000.

My first sight of him was one evening when sitting on the porch of an inn located on the bank of one of the Swiss lakes. I saw him coming up the road with the spry step of youth and with an air of light-heartedness as if he had had a letter of credit in his pocket for 100,000 francs. He ate supper at the inn and in the evening made the acquaintance of our party.

The place being attractive as well as inexpensive, we all remained there for some time, basking on the lake, climbing the mountains bordering on it and visiting the sights in the neighborhood. Somehow in all these excursions Ned Schuyler fell to me. As soon as meeting abroad often became intimate, and there are more matches made while traveling for pleasure than under any other conditions. At any rate, such was the case with us; not that we made a match, but we wanted to make one. The reason we failed was the pride of the man. He had educated himself, and it had made him independent. A wife with an income of her own would not be a drag on him, but he was too proud to ask a woman to marry him while not able to support her. It seemed to him like asking to be her. "Harry me and spend your own money."

We met at several places while abroad, the persons I was with thinking it to be by accident, but there was no accident. We arranged meetings

The last of these meetings abroad was at Geneva, he told me. I called for him. We lived in cities in America not far distant from each other, and I exacted a promise from him that he would come to see me after his return.

My lover set out on a tramp to Nice the day before my steamer sailed. I was very disconcerted at having parted with him and while wandering about the hotel took up the register and turned the pages to the name he had written in it. He had placed his name Edward Gray Schuyler.

Something in the name was familiar to me, but I could not tell in what part. On the voyage I thought a good deal about it, and one day it occurred to me that I had confused the names in my mind with those in the papers I had found in the trunk at home. There were Edward Oglesby and Harriet Gray, but no Schuyler.

The day after my arrival I got out the tin box and selecting the envelope marked Harriet Gray went through every paper in it thoroughly. There were a number of them, but they were mostly accounts, checks that had been paid and returned by the banks, tax receipts, etc. The only two names that seemed to have any connection with Ned Schuyler were the Edward in Edward Oglesby and the Gray in Harriet Gray.

One morning while reading a newspaper I saw the following notice:—The handsome office building, No. — street, has been finished and is now ready for occupancy. One of the best buildings in the neighborhood are to be congratulated, for the lot on which the building has been erected remained vacant for many years. It was formerly a part of the Oglesby estate, which at the death of Edward Oglesby fell into litigation long delayed.

Here was the name, Edward Oglesby, staring me in the face again. I recalled that I had seen it in the Harriet Gray papers and determined to get them out again and learn if this notice had any connection with them. I read the description of the last name in the deed, and while there was no number given, the street was named and was the same as that on which the new building was located.

Had I connected Ned Schuyler with the matter I should have been eager to learn more about it. As it was, not knowing how to proceed for information, I did nothing for several days. Then one day I went to my lawyer's office to pay some taxes, and while there I concluded to mention my find and ask how I could learn something in the matter. My father had done business through the firm for many years, and it was now carried on by Mr. Tucker, the grandson of my father. After handing him the funds for the taxes I asked him if he knew anything about the new building of which I had read in the newspaper.

"I should think so," was his reply. "I inherited a suit about it for clients of my father."

"Who was the owner, Edward Oglesby, and what had my father to do with him?"

"Edward Oglesby owned the lot on which this building of which you speak stands. He and your father were intimate friends and both my father's clients."

"Who was Harriet Gray?"

"Mr. Oglesby's stepdaughter. Mr. Oglesby had no children of his own, and it was supposed that he would leave his property to her. But he died intestate. She claimed that he had left her his property, but it was not so found. She declared that it had been left by her stepfather in our keeping, but a careful search among our papers failed to produce it. We had a deal of trouble with the man she married, who would not believe but that we had feloniously destroyed or withheld the will. Indeed, I think the charge was indirectly the cause of my father's death."

"By this time I was suppressing a wild excitement. I rushed to ask one more question, but dreaded to do so, fearing that I would be disappointed in the reply. Finally I found voice to speak it."

"Whom did Harriet Gray marry?"

"Her husband's name, I believe, was Schuyler."

The riddle was solved. Ned Schuyler was the son of Harriet Gray and took a part of his name from Edward Oglesby, by his wife's stepfather, and part from his mother's maiden name. As soon as I could gather my wits I went on asking questions. My next was:—

"Suppose a will of Edward Oglesby leaving all his property to Harriet Gray should be produced now. How would it affect the property?"

Differ hairs would claim it, and in the end undoubtedly the courts would give it to them."

A happy girl I was when I went home, convinced that I had the key to a fortune for the man I loved. He was to arrive within a few days, and I resolved to impart the finding of his mother's will first of all persons to him.

One week after his arrival he kept his promise to come to see me. I could scarcely wait to make inquiries concerning my theory as to his identity, but when I did I was told by him that his mother's maiden name was Harriet Gray and her father was Henry Schuyler. I had the will in a desk near by and, taking it out, handed it to him.

I kept my eyes fixed on his face while he read the document, and when he was studying. Being an only child, he saw at a glance that if the will were genuine the right to the property described was vested in him.

When my find was reported to Mr. Tucker and his astonishment had abated I asked him how the will could have got into my father's possession. The only explanation he could give was that the papers of the two clients had got mixed in the affair and that these papers belonging to Mr. Oglesby had been handed to my father. He had doubtless put them away without looking at them.

Ned Schuyler effected a compromise with those in possession of the estate that was his by inheritance, and it made him rich. He was obliged to give up a great deal in order to avoid litigation, but even with this surrender his estate was worth much more than it had been when the will was made. Since Ned was now far richer than I he was no longer scrupled to ask me to be his wife. Besides, it was I through whose instrumentality his property came to him.

## HOUSE THAT CHARMS.

It is Clean, Tasteful and Artistically Appointed.

The woman who insists on her room always looking pretty will spend a little more money now on flowers or pot ferns. Small lanterns in pots look well and last well. They also make economical window plants.

Of course a window box should find a place on the floor slant (if not above, and be filled with evergreens in winter and flowers in summer. Blue tiles or green tiles look well in flower boxes.

Picture frames are often allowed to hang on the walls in a disgraceful condition—especially white painted frames, and those can so easily be freshened up with a coat of enamel paint, which should not be stilted when required.

Then, again, the material of upholstered furniture is sometimes as much soiled as the picture frames, and its un-



FRENCH DRESSING TABLE.

fit condition is a great offense to the eye. It may not be convenient to resupholster, but at any rate chairs or cretonne loose covers could be provided. Let all draperies used in the home be clean, otherwise there will be a lack of freshness about the house. Bed chair and sofa covers are also a help. Before their soiled condition is overtaken, or before the stain is in, mild with regard to muslin cushion covers.

The pretty home is the one that is clean and tasteful. The French dressing table pictured of walnut and cane is a charming addition to lady's furnishings.

Bamboo and Fillet Muffin Stands. Delicately fragile looking, yet perfectly reliable, are the new muffin stands of bamboo and fillet lace. The three legs which extend upward form a frame of such extreme slenderness that it seems too ethereal for ordinary use. Nevertheless it is stout enough to support four shelves of graduated size made of tightly drawn and closely woven linen cords covered with mats of embroidered fillet net edged with fillet lace.

These mats, being lace covered and tied to the legs of the stand by narrow white ribbons, are readily detached and cleaned. And, although the net-work of cording under them looks delicate, it is strong enough to support a china plate piled high with tea cakes. The stand has the usual high arched handle also of bamboo, and the whole affair is the lightest thing of its kind. Moreover, it is not difficult to make, as any carpenter can cut the bamboo so that they will stand evenly and firmly, while fingers deft enough to embroider fillet mats should be able to weave and adjust the cording shelves.

To Remove a Stamp. To remove a stamp from an envelope reverse the natural process and press the paper gently away from the stamp. It can be done easily and successfully nine times out of ten.

## SAVED HIS CABLE TOLLS.

A Clever Ruse at Home Gave Him the Information He Wanted.

A wealthy merchant in Paris, who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He had learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility." The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition: "I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me."

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"I've told you," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine, that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

## THE HUMAN FACTORY.

Its Machinery Develops With the Intelligent That Directs it.

A human being is a kind of factory. The sturdy muscles and the various machines are kept in the basement, and he needs down orders to them from time to time, and they do the work which has been conceived up in headquarters. He expects the things down below to keep on doing these things without his taking any particular notice of them, while he occupies his mind, as the competent head of a factory should, with the things that are new and different and special and that his mind alone can do; the things which, at least in their present utilitarian or creative stage, no machines as yet have been developed to do and which can only be worked out by the man up in the headquarters himself, personally, by the handwork of his own thought.

The more a human being develops the more delicate, sensitive, strong and efficient, the more spirit informed, once all the machines in the basement are set. As he grows the various subconscious arrangements for discrimination, aesthetically, classifying material, putting up power, light and heat to headquarters, all of which can be turned on at will, grow more masterful every year. They are found all playing about in the dark, dimly, down in the dark while he sleeps. They hand him up to his very dreams new and strange powers to live and to know with—Gerald Stanley Lee in Atlantic Magazine.

The German Empire.

The German empire was constituted as at present Jan. 1, 1871. After preliminary negotiations during the course of the Franco-German war the plenipotentiary of the north German confederation (with which Baden, Hesse Darmstadt, Bavaria and Württemberg had recently allied themselves) in an address dated Dec. 10, 1870, requested King William of Prussia to become German emperor.

All the sovereign princes of Germany stated and the three Free and Hanseatic towns having joined in offering the imperial crown, the proclamation of William as emperor was made at Versailles Jan. 18, 1871. The first Reichstag was opened at Berlin March 25, and the imperial constitution was adopted April 14, 1871.—Philadelphia Press.

A New Kind of Showers.

An aunt of a bride to be wished to entertain the twelve girl friends of her niece, but was very much opposed to the modern idea of showers, so she purchased a beautiful set of table linen, stamped tablecloth and napkins with the monogram of the engaged girl and sent one napkin and the thread for working to each of the girls, asking her to embroider it.

A few days later these girls were invited to bring "their sewing" and spend the afternoon with the bride. After a very pleasant hour spent in basking in the linen the aunt presented her niece with the embroidered cloth, and the girls showered her with the finished napkins.

This was a delightful shower without the usual expense to the guests.

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"She, who is Mrs. Grundy?" "She is an old lady who is always supposed to belong to some other man's family."—Chicago Morning Item.

## THE SMART POSE.

"Debutante Blotch" the Latest Fashionable Fad.



TAILORED SETS FOR SPRING.

The model wearing the new spring tailor made is posing in what is known derisively as the "debutante slouch."

As you see, the figure line is nothing more than a frank strutting toward the Greek antique—the Venus de Milo figure of perfect health, large, strong, with feminine curves, yet not plump.

This is the fashionable pose of the season, but the Milo would hardly appreciate the synonym attributed to her classic attitude, but such is fate.

This new suit shows the latest jacket front, bodice and short skirt.



Helping Women Who Entertain.

A woman recently shown on her own resources has made a good sum by cooking special and novel concoctions for women who entertain. Some of her most and most delectable dishes are as follows:

She drops eggs in boiling hot maple syrup and serves them on a toast, toasted bread with butter and cream cheese.

She makes a delectable dessert. Baked peaches are filled with toast, ed mushrooms and chopped almonds covered with vanilla ice cream and a sprig of rich fruit.

One of her most salads is made with a canned pear cut in two lengths and a half served on a crisp bed of lettuce. The cavity is filled with grapefruit pulp and manges grapes, and over all is poured a dressing made in the proportion of one tablespoonful of olive oil, a teaspoonful of pure white honey, salt, paprika and the white of an egg, and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, the whole being whipped creamy.

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## ARIZONA KICKLETS

Still on the Job and Just as Spry as Ever.

## THE EDITOR IS IN WRONG.

Our Distinguished Friend is Made the Target For Several Gentlemen's Wrath: Also Their Bullets—He Continues to Give Advice to the Nasty.

By M. QUAD.  
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WE had forgotten to let about our editorial staff and hasten to make good at once. It comprises 1,200 editors and reporters, and not one of them receives less than \$100 per week. They consume 1,000 bottles of champagne per day, which is the greatest newspaper record in the known world. By sending in your advertisements a year ahead you are sure of an insertion. We take the advertisements of all fakes and leave the fools to look out for themselves.

Last Tuesday afternoon a man calling himself Grizzly Bill got into a dispute at the Red Front saloon with an individual who has been generally



NOTE THEIR TIE.

known around town as Terrific Tom. Both drew their guns and stepped to the sidewalk and began shooting. Twelve shots were fired, and the only thing that was Major Cattahua's bulldog, who died an hour later. When the parties were arrested and brought before us as mayor we fined each \$25, and in default they went to jail for three months apiece. The fine was not imposed so much for infraction of the ordinance as for the poor shooting they did.

Our esteemed contemporary came out last week with an announcement that we were leading in the Red Front saloon on a certain evening to the detriment of our dignity. His statement lacks truth. As editor of the Kicker we went in for a nip. As mayor, after the nip had been disposed of, we took a look around to see if any of the ordinances was being violated.

The editor of the Kicker, who is ourself, and the mayor of this town, who is also ourself, are in receipt of invitations to attend the opening of the Pacific poker room next week. As editor of the Kicker we shall accept the invitation, but as mayor we shall decline it. This will probably give us a chance as a private individual without hurting anybody's feelings.

Henry Ruby of Indianapolis, a traveling man and a guest at the Royal hotel last week, found unnecessary fuss with the number of cockroaches in evidence and was so persistent in it and so emphatic in his language that mine host Sanders was compelled to shoot him through the shoulder. After having the bullet extracted and lying by for three days the gentleman departed. He explained that there was tension when he was "off," and at such times he had been known to find fault even with the color of his own hair.

Editor Blackman of the Blue Hills Banner called us in for his last issue, and last Sunday we rode over to pay him a friendly call and see how his cucumber plant was getting on. We were still six miles from the town when he mounted his cayuse and left for the mountains at a pace that left the trail smoking.

Some of our friends want to launch our presidential boom at once and get the people used to the sight of the latrine so that they will not be shy later on. We thank them kindly, but we refuse to be killed off that way. Any candidate boomed in advance of nomination is a dead duck.

John Hammer of a town in Illinois

written on mine he will soon arrive in Glendard Gulch to set up a new dentist, and he includes a dollar and asks us to give him a "putt." In order to save the money we will say that Mr. Hammer will be lynched within two hours of his drawing his first tooth in the town. It's a few we have had with the last four dentists.

A young man who gave us his name as Samuel Gordon and his place of residence as Path, It, called on us one day last week and asked us if there was room in Arizona for a hustling young man. We encouraged him to believe that there was, and he gave us his thanks and disappeared. That day he walked eight miles and stole a horse. That night he rode fifteen miles and stole two others. When caught the next day he had a fourth. When the rope was around his neck and he was about to be launched he was asked if he had anything to say. In reply he laid it on us, asserting that if we had not encouraged him to bustle he'd have, simply picked up an old blind cayuse and been content. We shall be careful after this how we sling our advice around.

George Frayne of Lone Jack cooled Jim Harper of the same town with a bullet in the shoulder the other day. Cause of the shooting unknown and of no particular interest.

We are sorry to announce the death of Thomas Ford of Idaho, who even took place one day last week during a dispute with a miser. For a year Mr. Ford was a resident of this gulch. Many and many a time as secretary of the vigilance committee we entreated Mr. Ford to furnish the subject of a lynching, but he always hung back. It was a foregone conclusion with us that sooner or later he would get what was coming to him, but he departed one day and left us sorrowing. We would have given him a headstone and a couplet here, while over there in Idaho he is a nameless grave, and there is no curfew to sing his sad song as evening comes down upon the land.

One Mr. Johnson of Utah has gone to the trouble and expense of buying a postal card and writing us to the effect that he will soon arrive in this town for the purpose of plunking us. Mr. Johnson, come along; come along and plunk us and let us plunk at you. Bring your funeral expenses in your blind pocket. Your conscience and mind are clean as you can. When you arrive in town, Mr. Johnson, don't lose time in calling. Delays are dangerous. Come in with a gun in either hand, and let us know away and leave the introductions till afterward. You will find us at home and in our usual good natured mood. If we plunk you we pay for your head stone. If you plunk us the sheriff will give you ten miles the start.

Colonel Drake, now in Indiana, says that we drove him out of Glendard Gulch at the muzzle of a revolver because we didn't like the cat's green color in his eyes and that every human being in the town lives in daily terror of us. The colonel was thought to be a good boy, and that every human being in the town lives in daily terror of us. The colonel was thought to be a good boy, and that every human being in the town lives in daily terror of us. He left here in the night after borrowing \$150 of various suckers, and we have to plead guilty of being one.

Colonel Elliott of the Two Bar ranch is one of the best fellows in the world, but he annoys us now and then. Two weeks ago he sent in a poem of his own invention, and because we refused to publish it he came to town yesterday and before we heard of his presence he was banging away at us from the sanctum door. Of course he didn't hit us, but we don't like smoke and noise. As for Colonel Elliott, we may have to shoot one of his thumbs off some day.

We have a letter from a young man in Connecticut asking us how to prepare himself to come west and be a cowboy. The first thing he is to cultivate is a holier than can be heard a mile away. The next is an appetite for a whisky that would burn the hind legs of a wolf. Then get two guns and practice on the town daily three months. Take three more for target shooting. Then put in about the same time in riding the typhoon of a big engine and six months at casting the rope. Then, equipped in a sombrero, leather leggings and a red shirt, he can come out to this country and be on the job twenty-four hours a day and receive half the pay he could get for carrying the hot at home.

Not Missing.  
"I didn't think Mrs. Do Browne looked very attractive at the opera last night," said Dubbidge.  
"Bot' Why, usually she is radiant. What did she have on?" asked Winslow.

"A large sized grouch," said Dubbidge. —Harper's Weekly.

Unconventional.  
"But, Maria, why should we make a trip abroad when we've seen so few of the places of interest in our own country. Let us visit those first."

"Oh, John, you do say such dreadfully crude and unconventional things."

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Jane Adams, head of the Hull House in Chicago, is going to Egypt for a long stay.

Boston has a centenarian in Mrs. Lucy W. Keys, inmate of a home for old persons.

The next of the famous violin virtuosi to visit us will be Misha Elman, the young Russian who makes his instrument veritably sing. Like Caruso, Elman possesses a voice which is almost equal to that of no one else seems able to attain.

Dr. Margit Balogh, a Hungarian woman, has been appointed by the Hungarian minister of instruction to engage in geological research work in connection with a French expedition to the Atlas mountains, in northwest Africa. Dr. Balogh's work will be confined chiefly to the historic province of Constantine, now part of modern Algeria.

Mrs. John Billington, the veteran actress of the English stage, recently celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday at her home in London. Fifty-five years ago she played Venus in "Cupid and Psyche" at the Adelphi theater. Before going to London she had already toured the provinces, where she won considerable fame. Despite her great age she is still in good health.

## Diamond Tips.

Henry Painter, a semi-professional pitcher, of Chicago has been signed by the Chicago Cubs.

Cy Baumgart has purchased his release from the Los Angeles club and will sign a contract with the Boston Braves.

The International league season will open on April 16 with the following games: Rochester at Baltimore, Toronto at Newark, Montreal at Providence and Buffalo at St. Paul.

Beals Becker, utility outfielder of the Giants, will play with the Cincinnati Reds this year. He was sold for the waiver price of \$1,000, which is cause for some surprise, as he turned in a batting average of .264 for 125 games last season and was rated above the average.

## The Suffragettes.

The sixteenth amendment in income, and the seventeenth will be elected senators. That will leave No. 15 for the women—New York Mail.

If British women, simply by the endeavor to obtain the franchise, are bringing about a cabinet crisis, think what they will accomplish when they begin to vote.—Boston Transcript.

Suffragettes are now claiming that the ballot will make women young. From which we judge that the first legislation they will attempt will be a federal statute abolishing birthdays.—Washington Post.

## Pert Personalities.

London debating societies are discussing the question, "Is Shaw Over-rated?" Not in George Bernard Shaw's estimation.

As all continues to go up, remember Mr. Rockefeller's advice and save your pennies. He evidently needs them.—Boston Journal.

Of course the lavatory paster will be in wait for a chance to designate the man who put the "Tumult" in Tumult.—Washington Star.

## Flippant Flings.

Dismissing trusts may be comparatively easy, but wait until they tackle the glue trust.

By a new device one can talk thirty-five miles without a wire. What chance has a humped man now?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

New York bankers are still favoring an elastic currency. Most of us, however, would favor a currency with the adhesiveness of chewing gum.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Facts From France.

Five francs (105 cents) is more than the average laborer gets for a day's work in the Lyons district of France. The old fashioned snacks of French fishermen are being replaced rapidly by steam travelers of from fifty to 600 tons.

A landlord in Biarritz, near Paris, has offered to let a three roomed cottage at a rental of \$50 a year, with a reduction of \$2 for every child in the family.

## Train and Track.

Over 51,000 locomotives are daily operated in the United States.

Chicago railroad railways carry a total of over 100,000,000 tons of freight annually.

The London and Greenwich railway, the first in London, was opened in 1865. Swedish railroads have decided to adopt flashlight in the signaling system.

## THE ART OF POISONING.

Subtle Methods Used by the Natives of Central Africa.

The Central African case is a matter in the art of poisoning and always on the watch for it. He will never take a drink of water or beer or eat a dish, even when offered by a peaceful acquaintance, until the host has eaten or drunk some of it to pledge its harmlessness. He is always in fear of treachery, and with good reason, for an assassin is cheaply hired. Vegetable poisons may be made by almost any one, and the methods of administering them are cunning beyond description.

One of the cleverest ways, often resorted to when a man gets into his head the idea that a neighbor is injuring him by witchery, is to kill the unsuspecting victim by means of poisoned stakes and at the same time avoid suspicion, which would inevitably lead to a similar vengeance.

Procuring little sharpened sticks, the murderer hollows their points and inserts poison (usually made by boiling down the juice of certain shrubs or creepers) into the cavities. These are then secretly planted upright, but leaving a little along the path which leads from the doomed negro's hut to his garden.

Sooner or later the intended victim slightly lacerates his bare foot by hitting one of these sharp stakes. He takes no notice of the scratch, for he is used to such trifling injuries, but in a few moments his foot and leg begin to swell, and an hour or so later he expires in agony.

The bark and roots of several trees furnish a yield of irritable poisons when properly brewed, one of which has the peculiar effect of at once paralyzing the muscles. The call of the crocodile when dried in the sun and pulverized is also very deadly. The most fatal poison, however, is that derived from the bark of a certain tree called unguu in German East Africa. It grows in only a few localities, and few natives will venture to cut it down, for a mere crack with a splinter will cause terrible and sometimes fatal inflammation. The negroes say that neither mules nor snakes will go near it and that birds never rest in its branches.

To make this poison the wood is sliced in thin shavings and mixed with water and then boiled down to a thick paste. The natives will travel hundreds of miles to procure this paste, with which they smear their spears and arrows and the bullets of their guns, dipping them after the smearing in hot beeswax to form a protective covering against loss of power as well as against accident.—Harper's Weekly.

## Scattering Diseases.

Dr. Leonard Hill of London holds that it is an "offense against society for any one with a cold to cough, sneeze or even talk without covering his mouth with his handkerchief. Colds kill tens of thousands every year," the doctor adds, "and yet we persist in talking and sneezing and coughing to excite them. We go to great trouble to prevent the spread of diphtheria or scarlet fever or smallpox, but the person who has a cold, who is scattering deadly microbes everywhere, we treat as perfectly harmless. I thoroughly agree that during the sneezing, coughing stage the person with a cold should be isolated, so that the germs he is constantly scattering may not be breathed in by his neighbors."—New York Tribune.

## A Pet Dog Cemetery.

Dead dogs fare better than many men in one town in England, where there is an exclusive cemetery for rich women's pets. Expensive dogs must have showy graves, and the owner of a toy spaniel, blue blooded Pomeranian or a French poodle doesn't think anything of paying \$100 for a burial plot in the first stop on the way to the canine Valhalla. Pink headstones are stuck up over the last resting place of the hirsute doggies, and the epitaphs are as appreciative as if they were on tombstones over the graves of the best French chefs.—New York Press.

## Quaint English Surnames.

There are still the quaint surnames redolent of the soil or the early experiences in the hill country of the Cotswolds. A correspondent tells me that there are four men working on one farm on the Cotswold hills named respectively, Pili, Fouracre, Potchear and Greengrass—names clearly who have gained their surnames from some kind of idiosyncrasy or fact, men who may some day send the surname of Pili into fame.—London Telegraph.

## His Akedo.

The teacher in natural history had received more or less satisfactory replies to her question, and finally she asked:

"What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?" Long silence, then a hand waved. "Well, Bobbie, where is it?" "The home of the swallow," declared Bobbie seriously, "is in the stomach."—Tonin's Companion.

## For the Children

Miss Gloria Gould as "The Infant Samuel"



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The charming little child shown in the picture is Miss Gloria Gould, daughter of George Jay Gould, recently in New York a series of tableaux was arranged by New York's special leaders, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to charity. Miss Gould was chosen to impersonate "The Infant Samuel," as portrayed in the famous painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Those who have seen the original or a copy of that work of art can judge for themselves as to the faithfulness of Miss Gould's portrayal. That she made a charming picture is beyond question.

A Poem For Each Birth Month.

January—"The Eve of St. Agnes," Keats.

February—"Afternoon in February," Longfellow.

March—"A Morning in March," Wordsworth.

April—"Welcome to April," Tennyson.

May—"An Evening in May," Walton.

June—"A Day in June," Lowell.

July—"Rain in Summer," Longfellow.

August—"Forest Hymn," Bryant.

September—"Hymn For September," George Herbert.

October—"Treasures of Autumn," Keats.

November—"Death of the Flowers," Bryant.

December—"The Holly Tree," Southey.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Duck Under the Water.

In playing this game each child chooses a partner, and they stand in couples, one pair before another, till a long line is made. Each couple holds a handkerchief between them as high as they can to form an arch. The couple at the foot of the line run through the arch, stopping just beyond the couple standing at the head. They then stand still and hold up their handkerchief, thus forming another arch. This is done by every couple left at the foot in succession, so there are always the same number of arches. The line may be straight or curved or in a circle, according to fancy or the space in which the game is played.

This game is very pretty, with its quick motions and changing arches. Different colored handkerchiefs or scarfs add to its beauty.

Dogs and Music.

Dogs as a rule like music. But it must be remembered that their acutely developed nervous system, which renders them such faithful watchers, also makes keen and high pitched sounds extremely painful to them. Thus the high notes of a trumpet or even of a violin are torturing to a dog, who will howl under the infliction. On the other hand, soft medium tones undoubtedly give many dogs pleasure. Cats also, like many other animals, are fond of music. But so animals appear to suffer so much from keen harsh sounds as dogs, and none, on the other hand, probably delight more in smooth, soft harmonies. A soothing "disposition movement" is the kind of music most agreeable to the intelligent dog.

His Absentmindedness.

Professor (after dinner, looking at his empty plate in a rage)—There we've had spinach and eggs again. You know perfectly well, Amelia, that I can't eat it!—Fringende Welt.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.  
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## Airdrie Notes.

John Secrest and Miss Secrest, of High River, were in town on Tuesday visiting old friends before leaving for West Summerland, B.C.

Mr. Robt. Burns, of Calgary, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Porter, of Prince Rupert, was renewing acquaintances here on Thursday, and is staying here a short time.

Mr. C. C. Gump was shipping hogs on Tuesday to Calgary.

J. A. Spitzmesser shipped a drove of 80 head of hogs last week.

W. P. Secrest was a visitor here on Friday prior to joining his family in B.C.

Miss Kate McKenzie, of Calgary, was visiting Mrs. Jenkins during the week.

Mr. Harris, grain tester for the Alta. Pacific Grain Co., was in town on Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Wilkinson returned on Saturday from a short visit to West Summerland, B.C.

R. Crowle who has been away on his homestead for the last six months or so returned to town on Saturday.

Among the visitors to Calgary this week were G. Farquhar, A. C. Bradshaw, D. A. Clarke, M. D. Soper and L. Farr.

E. Dodd was a visitor here on Monday on business. Mr. Dodd has been in Rochester, M., for some time and underwent an operation in that city.

Messrs. B. Dorval and N. Prickett were visitors to Carstairs on Wednesday to attend the Baseball League meeting there.

On Wednesday, April 28th, a meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, for the purpose of organising a Baseball Club. Mr. L. Farr presided. Having decided that a club be organized, the following officers were elected: Manager, L. Farr; Asst. Manager, P. Puntis; Captain, B. Dorval; Sec.-Treas. T. C. Miller. Various committees were appointed to look after the financial and the physical sides of the game. The club has a good start financially, and an excellent diamond has been secured and it is only left now for the boys to get together and get to work. Now is the time to practice, not just before the game, so turn out boys and make the club a success.

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The Crossfield Gun Club held their regular shoot on Thursday night last, Emil Wegener again topped the list with a score of 21.

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150 bushels. When the tables on No. 3, No. 4, "rejected" and "no grade" wheat were examined, it was found that the elevator had shipped the grain in No. 1 and No. 2, 3 came from. In the last four instances the elevator had shipped No. 3. There were 9,777,031 bushels of No. 3 received during the two years. The total amount of No. 3 wheat shipped out on August 31, 1915 the elevators had on hand 140,544 bushels. The total amount of No. 3 wheat shipped out on that date was 7,804,886 bushels. There was a loss in No. 3 grade of 1,972,185 bushels.

In No. 4, grade the elevators received 2,812,653 bushels and shipped 2,812,653 bushels. The loss in this grade was 2,188,220 bushels.

The "rejected" wheat tables showed the same condition. In this case the elevators received 1,217,773 bushels and 821,773 bushels shipped out, making a loss of 557,740 bushels.

The "no grade" wheat class where the largest loss appeared, Here 4,636,555 bushels were received. At the end of the two year period 30,945 bushels had been shipped and there was on hand 249,383 bushels, making a loss of 4,387,172 bushels. There were 338 bushels and leaving 3,445,227 bushels entirely unaccounted for.

The "No. 1" and "No. 2" elevators were also cited to the senate committee. One of these had received 1,000,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat. At the end of the two year period had not shipped out one bushel of this grade and had on hand 1,000,000 bushels.

In other words, every bushel of this grade, the grade for which the farmers in the No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades, the grade for which the ele-

The elevator men who have testified before the senate committee and the public are all men of good character and sound business judgment. They know the grain which they make by being allowed to mix is largely off set in the fact that it will sell at a lower price. This fact is vigorously disputed by James A. Mannheim, counsel for the house committee. He says that the elevator men stand large for the state of Minnesota. Mr. Mannheim's contention is that the elevator companies pay out \$10 millions every year under the present system.

"The elevator companies buy the wheat they give the farmers the best prices prevailing that day for No. 2, and they get the balance of the profit," says Mannheim at one of the sessions. "On that same day, these anti-elevator companies would have paid about \$1.92 for practically the same amount of wheat. Their experience has taught them that if they do not buy the grades so low as to fit the future order with No. 1 and No. 2, they will lose money."

"The profit ranging from the price they paid for the lower grades and the price for the higher grades will fall into their pockets," he says. "In my opinion this net profit amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"I believe that there is some expense in the mixing process but even so I believe that the elevator men make a tremendous profit, a profit way out of proportion to what they are doing."

F. W. Eva, chief of the grain inspection service, when asked regarding the relation of the system of mixing with the sample market, said: "A sample market would be of no value without the privilege of mixing. The two go hand in hand. If there is no elevator man, having the privilege of mixing, can a premium for the upper level of the grade."

In another statement made before the committee Mr. Manahan said that the only way the elevator companies are getting much of the profit that should be going to the farmer.

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

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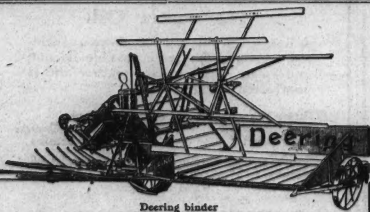


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## Anarchist Plot to Kill King Alfonso.

A plot to kill King Alfonso who is on a visit to Paris has been discovered by the police of Montpellier, in the south of France.

Several anarchists, who have been arrested, were found to have been in correspondence with well known Spanish anarchists and several documents have been seized. The closest police surveillance will be maintained in the cases of all suspected persons during the king's visit.

The visit to the French capital of King Alfonso of Spain is regarded as of considerable significance for Europe.

It is said that the visit may mean the entrance of Spain into the friendly understanding known as the triple entente between France, Great Britain and Russia.

The French government have made elaborate preparations for the reception of the king. The rooms which he is occupying at the Palais du Orsay have been decorated with objects of art, and the ambassadors' hall, where he will hold a reception, has been hung with Gobelin tapestry, from Louis XIV's favorite sitting room at Versailles palace.

After a stay of two days, crowded with innumerable entertainments, the King will leave on Friday, witnessing a review of military airmen and aeroplanes just before his departure.

## Board of Trade.

The Crossfield Board of Trade Meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening. The attendance although not large was very encouraging, when you take into consideration the fact that meetings of late have not been held regularly. It was decided to hold the meetings from now on the second Monday of each month, and it is hoped that the members will keep this date in mind.

Many things of interest to the town were discussed, and it is hoped that considerable good will be derived from this discussion. Let us as citizens give the board our hearty co-operation and use this means as a way of lifting ourselves out of the rut in which we seem to be travelling.

## How Cow Use Their Feed.

A speaker at the recent Vermont Dairymen's Convention is reported to have said: "Some cows utilize their food for the purpose of making beef, some for the production of milk, while there are some that would require the services of a Pinkerton detective to discover to what purpose they use their food."

It is a known fact that cats carry tuberculosis and give it to human beings. As one of the favorite ways of fondling a cat is to pick it up and kiss it or rub it against the face, it is not to be wondered at that the dread disease spreads.

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## Free Trips to Europe for Ladies of Alberta

Calgary Newspaper Will Send Fifteen "Bonnie Lassies" to Scotland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland—Any Young Lady May Qualify for Membership—Public Will Select the Members of Tour Party—Nominations Invited from this Community.

The Calgary News-Telegram announces that on July 12th it will take a party of 15 young ladies on a sixty-day tour of the famous countries of Europe—all expenses to be paid by The News-Telegram.

The 15 young ladies who will enjoy this wonderful tour are to be selected by the public in a Grand Voting Contest, which will commence May 19th and close June 30.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this community to nominate young ladies for membership in the European Tour party. The contest is open to ladies residing in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

The News-Telegram party will leave Winnipeg in a Palace Sleeping Car on July 7 and will sail for Europe July 12 on the palatial Allan Line Steamer "Scandinavian." The countries to be visited are Scotland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland.

Any young lady wishing to qualify for this grand tour, and friends wishing to nominate ladies for the honour, should write for particulars. Use the coupon for the purpose.

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